IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Examiner: Macchiarolo, Peter J.

Mikihiko Nishitani et al.

Group Art Unit: 2879

Serial No.: 10/573,282

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For: PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL

HAVING A PROTECTIVE LAYER

PREVENTING AN INCREASE IN FIRING VOLTAGE

March 4, 2008

Costa Mesa, California 92626

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of December 28, 2007, please amend the above identified application as follows: